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TO TELEPHONE THE DEMOCRAT CALL
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TRADE COUNCIL
AKRON

NO SURRENDER OF RIGHTS.

Immediately after the paid agents
of the local telephone monopoly had
succeeded in railroad a 25-year
telephone franchise through the
Council last November, under cir-
cumstances that impelled the citi-
zens to hold a series of indignation
meetings at the City Hall, the City
Commissioners served formal notice
upon the company that the franchise
was illegal.

In another column the DEMOCRAT
publishes the letter which was sent
by the Commissioners to the com-
pany. It will be noticed that the
Commissioners, after declaring that
the franchise was "illegal and void,"
wrote:

"You are, therefore, notified
and requested to take no steps
toward accepting the provisions
of said pretended grant and to
take no measures, incur no obli-
gations, do no acts, nor use, nor
occupy any of the streets, high-
ways, lanes and public places of
said city, on the faith of said al-
leged ordinance."

And

"You are further notified that
the bond required to be filed by
you with the City Clerk of said
City, and to be approved by the
Board of City Commissioners under
the terms of said alleged ordi-
nance, has not been and will
not be approved by said Board of
City Commissioners, and that said
Board of City Commissioners
WILL APPROVE NO
BOND, NOR PERMIT ANY
ACTS TO BE DONE OR
RIGHTS TO BE ASSERTED
BY YOUR COMPANY UNDER
AND BY VIRTUE OF SAID
PRETENDED ORDINANCE
OR GRANT."

This was the attitude of the City
Commissioners six months ago.

Just now the agents of the Central
Union Telephone company seem
very anxious to have it appear that
at least a majority of the City Com-
missioners are willing to grant that
company certain rights under the
franchise when the proper time
comes.

The DEMOCRAT believes nothing of
the kind. Before the present Com-
missioners can favor a single propo-
sition to that effect, they must let
the people know why they should qualify
the firm position taken by them at
the time the franchise was granted.
They must be prepared to show the
people why a franchise grant that
was "illegal and void" six months
ago, is not "illegal and void" today.

This the Commissioners cannot do.
If the Central Union Telephone com-
pany claims to have rights under the
franchise which the city is bound to
respect, let it try to enforce those
rights in the courts. But since the
Commissioners, in behalf of the city
and the people, have served notice
upon the company that it has no
rights under the franchise, they must
not try to back down from their position.
Certainly the Commissioners
will not stultify their record in this
regard, for to do so would imply a
cowardly surrender of the city's and
the peoples' rights.

UPON one matter of party policy
Messrs. Hanna and Kurtz seem to be
pretty well agreed. Neither has any
objection to having his convention
delegates chosen by county commit-
tees instead of by the people. It
doesn't seem to make much differ-
ence which leader controls the con-
vention, the will of the rank and
file will not be much in evidence in
either case.

GEN. CHAS. BUTTON seems to be a
hard man to lose. By a little manip-
ulation of wires on the part of the
local Republican Machine, and a
little servile obedience on the part
of the Commissioners, he has been re-

Hood's Pills

Should be in every family
medicine chest and every
traveler's grip. They are
invaluable when the stomach
is out of order; cure headache, biliousness, and
all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

appointed to his old job, minus the
title, but at practically the same sal-
ary as before. The matter is now up
to the Council.

BETS are ten to one that Mr. Crisp
will succeed himself as City Com-
missioner. The union men who have
given Mr. Mahoney an almost unani-
mous endorsement are not taking
any of the bets, but they are preparing
to take a fall out of Judge Anderson.

THE latest bit of gossip concerning
the City Commissioner deadlock is
that Mayor Young and Judge Anderson
have practically agreed upon their
men and appointments may be
expected at any time.

It should not be forgotten that any-
one troubled with rheumatism can
get prompt relief from pain by apply-
ing Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The
quick relief it affords is alone worth
many times its cost, 25 cents. Then
if its use is continued for a short
time it is almost certain to effect a
cure. For sale by all druggists.

PETITION

Was Signed By Coventry Residents--
H. G. Hawn for Postmaster.

A petition was circulated in that
portion of Coventry township adja-
cent to Akron, Wednesday, for the
purpose of ascertaining how many of
the residents favored the establish-
ment of a postoffice. All but one of
those who were called upon, signed
the petition. The matter has already
been called to the attention of Col.
Dick. He has agreed to use his in-
fluence in obtaining an office for the
people. They have agreed that H.
G. Hawn shall be named as post-
master. There are 3,000 inhabitants
in the proposed district. It is said
that Dr. L. S. Ebright, Akron's post-
master, gave the promoters no en-
couragement.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At
this season your feet feel swollen, nervous
and hot, and get tired easily. If you have
smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's
Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes
walking easy. Cures swollen and aching
feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves
corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest
and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all
druggists and shoe stores for 25c.
package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead
Le Roy, N.Y.

WON HIS CASE.

General M. W. Hove Carried Off the
First Honors.

It has developed that General
M. W. Hove, who acquired the title
of "attorney" Wednesday, won his
first case. Naturally he is being
patted on the back everywhere to-
day.

The case in question is that of
David Snyder, charged with deposit-
ing night soil on North Howard st.
Snyder claimed the wagon broke
down, while Mike persisted that
he was not fit for service. Snyder
was fined \$1 and costs, with the un-
derstanding that the fine would be re-
mitted if the vehicle was found in
good condition. Sanitary Police-
man Hove inspected the wagon and pro-
nounced it unfit for use.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for
any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by
Hall's Catarrh Cure.

J. F. CHENEY & CO.,
Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known J. F.
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe
him to be perfectly honest in all his
transactions, and financially able to carry
out any obligation made by his firm.

WALTER A. KINNA, Wholesale Druggist,
Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
acting directly upon the blood and mucous
surfaces of the system. Price per bottle,
\$1.00. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's family Pills are the best.

Notice to the Public.

Akron, O., May 18, 1899.

After May 22, 1899, all union barber
shops, except Saturday night, which
will be at 11:30 o'clock standard
time.

D. B. Welker,
Recording Secretary.

May 9 11 13 16 18 20

Prominent Catholic Prelates Met.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—Prominent
prelates of the Roman Catholic church
from all parts of the United States at-
tended the fifteenth annual meeting
here of the alumni association of the
American college in Rome. A special
blessing was read to the members from
Pope Leo. Very Rev. Edward Pace,
D. D., of the Catholic university, Wash-
ington, was elected president. Roches-
ter, N. Y., was chosen for the next
meeting place.

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DOC. SISLER

Has Evidently Been Pos-
ing as Probate Judge.

Surprising Letter Received by Judge
Anderson—His Unique Answer.

The correspondence which passed
between Judge G. M. Anderson and
one J. H. Curtis of Painesville, who
has evidently made a confusing mis-
take, borders on the humorous.

The letter written by Mr. Curtis
and the Judge's answer follow:

Painesville, O., May 16, 1899.

"PROBATE JUDGE,
Akron, Ohio.

"A day or two since I received a
letter from your office in regard to
having the K.O.T.M. convention in
1901. The matter will have due con-
sideration. Please inform me at
once what time I can get a train
leaving Akron for Mansfield in the
afternoon, arriving at Mansfield be-
fore 6 p.m., and the fare from Akron
to Mansfield; also the depot I go to.
I expect now to go to Mansfield on
Monday, the 22nd, by way of Akron,
provided I can make connections.

"Thanking you in advance for the
information, I remain,

"Fraternally,
"J. H. CURTIS,
"Painesville, O."

"Akron, O., May 17, 1899.

"My Dear Boy:

"Someone is a joker. I am con-
siderable of a joiner myself, but am
not a K. O. T. M. I think Dr. Sisler,
our genial but somewhat erratic
auditor, must have written you, as
he belongs to everything, including
the Independent Order of Bash-
Bozouks.

"Your train leaves at 12:22 p.m. on
the Erie. Now, go to the Erie de-
pot, not the Union. Can't give you
the fare exactly, but think it about
\$1.80 one way.

"Now that I come to think of it, it
is just possible that "Doc" thinks
he is Probate Judge. He is the
"Whole Push" most of the time any-
way, and has likely enlarged his ju-
risdiction without advising me of his
action.

"Yours to command,
"G. M. ANDERSON.

There was a time when the most
nauseous medicines were regarded
as the best. Hot drops were per-
haps the most disagreeable of the old
remedies. Their place has been taken
by one of the most pleasant medi-
cines in use, Chamberlain's Colic,
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It
is not only much more agreeable to
take but more reliable. It always
cures and cures quickly. For sale
by all druggists.

PRESIDENT NOT DECIDED.

Officially Denied Extra Session of Con-
gress Was Considered—Con-
gratulations to Lawton.

DOE SPRING, Va., May 18.—Presi-
dent McKinley has not given considera-
tion to the subject of an extra session
of congress. This statement was made
officially.

A dispatch of General Otis was
forwarded here by the war department.
Mr. McKinley sent his congratulations
to General Lawton in the following
telegram:

To Otis, Manila:
"Convey to General Lawton and the
gallant men of his command my con-
gratulations upon the successful oper-
ations during the past month, result-
ing in the capture this morning of San
Isidro.

Advices also were received from
Cuba which were stated to be "more re-
assuring."

The president looked in better health.
He and Mrs. McKinley are likely to
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nently stopped. "I suffered for years with a long list of
troubles," writes Mrs. C. KLENK, of Wells, Minn. (Box 151), to
Mrs. Pinkham, "and I want to
thank you for my complete re-
covery. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
table Compound is a wonderful
medicine for women.

"I had severe female complaints
causing terrible backache and
nervous prostration; was dizzy most
of the time, had headache and such a
tired feeling. I now have
taken seven bottles of your Compound
and have also used the
Sanative Wash and feel like a new woman.
I must say I never
had anything help me so much. I have
better health than I
ever had in my life. I sleep well at night,
and can work all
day without feeling tired. I give Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all the
credit, for I know it has
cured me of all my
troubles. I would not
do without your reme-
dies for anything."

Mrs. E. FURTON, of
Meade, Mich., writes:
"Two years ago I was
troubled with constant
backache and
headache and
was very nervous.
I resolved
to try your medi-
cine and took two
bottles of Lydia
E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Com-
pound, and on taking
the third a tumor was
expelled. I was a little
frightened and sent for the doctor; and he
said that it was fortunate
for me that it came away. I got quite well
after that and have your Compound alone
to thank for my recovery."

Multitudes of women suffer constantly
with backache. Other
grateful multitudes have been relieved of it
by Mrs. Pinkham's
advice and medicine.

NOT A CHILD ESCAPED.

Further Details of Cyclone's
Work at West Unity.

24 PEOPLE IN THE SCHOOLHOUSE.

Miss Flossie Fister, the Teacher, and
Four of the Children Received What
Were Considered Fatal Injuries—Two
Others Were Dangerously Hurt.

TOLEDO, May 18.—The cyclone that
swept over the little city of Montpelier,
an account of which appeared in these
dispatches yesterday, may prove fatal
for at least four of the children in the
schoolhouse at West Unity. There were
24 people in the building, and not one
of them escaped without injury. The
building was wrecked.

Fatally Hurt:

Flossie Fister, teacher, struck on the
head with flying timber.

Florence Marzoff, aged 9, flesh torn
from face and cut in head.

Nettie Marzoff, aged 7, iron spike run
into her head; injured in spine.

Lucy Marzoff, aged 6, bad scalp
wound.

Joy Barton, 14 years, scalp wounds.

Dangerous Hurt.

Stella Barton, aged 8, cut in head.

Florence Barton, aged 7, gashes in
head.

Will Recover.

Joe Jacoby, aged 9; four wounds on
the head.

Nellie Meppens, aged 11; broken collar
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Emery Flickinger, arm broken.

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